

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 14-16, 18, and 20 remain provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of copending Application No. 10/640440 (hereinafter referred to as '440).

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The copending application (Application No. 10/640,440) and the instant application (Application No. 10/604,439) were filed on the same day, and the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections are the only rejections remaining in the copending application and the instant application. Since the applicant 10 has submitted a terminal disclaimer of claims 1-12 in the copending application to overcome the corresponding obviousness-type double patenting rejection, withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection in the instant application is respectfully requested.

15 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,

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